

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action of November 21, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1, 9-11, 18-20, 24, and 30-35 have been amended to further clarify the scope of the claims. Claims 1-3, 9-13, 18-27, and 30-35 thus remain pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephonic interview of February 3, 2006. The following remarks include Applicants' substance of interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, 9, 18-27, 30, 31, 34, and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by LaStrange *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,784,058, hereinafter *LaStrange*). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for at least the following reasons.

Amended claim 1 recites, *inter alia*,

displaying, in the user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus;

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shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

As discussed during the interview, *LaStrange*, at most, displays individual sets of controls for individual frames. (Figure 5). To show these features of claim 1, the action relies on FIG. 5 and col. 5, lines 25-45 of *LaStrange*. The Action alleges that Figure 5 illustrates a sticky page feature, which maintains a current display page of a web browser and creates a second display page to which there is a shift in the navigational focus. Figure 5 of *LaStrange* illustrates the creation of a second browser window with a duplicate and separate set of navigational controls. Though the first and second browser windows are simultaneously displayed, they are not subject to a single navigational focus. Instead, each web browser is provided with its own independent set of

navigational controls, creating a multi-navigational focus architecture. As such, *LaStrange* fails to teach or suggest a single navigational focus. In addition, Applicants' amended claim language was discussed during the Interview on February 3, 2006, and the Interview Summary of February 7, 2006, reflects that the amended claim language "seems to overcome the prior art reference to *LaStrange*." The claim 1 invention calls for a single set of navigational controls in a user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the present rejection.

Dependent claims 2-3 and 30-31, which depend from claim 1, are allowable over the art of record for at least the same reasons as their ultimate base claim, and further in view of the additional features recited therein.

To the extent that amended independent claims 9, 18, 19, and 20 are similar to claim 1 in the distinguishing respects set forth with respect to claim 1 and for the additional advantageous features recited therein, claims 9, 18, 19, and 20 are patentably distinct from *LaStrange*. Claims 9, 18, 19, and 20 are thus allowable for similar reasons as claim 1, discussed above.

Dependent claims 21-27 and 34-35 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 20, as well as based on the additional features recited therein. For example, with respect to claim 24, *LaStrange* fails to teach or suggest "displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user." The Office Action cites *LaStrange*, col. 5, lines 33-36 as describing this feature. However, this portion of *LaStrange* merely indicates that each window in the multi-window navigational structure has a page pinning feature. This is not the same as displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user as recited in claim 24. Indeed, *LaStrange* does not teach or suggest the use of a command document display signal.

With respect to claim 25, *LaStrange* does not teach or suggest that the page pinning signal is initiated automatically in response to the input of the command document display signal. Instead, *LaStrange* describes loading a web page by overriding the currently displayed

web page, which is not the same as page pinning being automatically initiated in response to the input of the command document display signal as recited in claim 25.

With respect to claim 27, *LaStrange* does not teach or suggest selecting a region in the first document context in which a command is to be performed.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 10-13, 32, and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *LaStrange* in view of Fagioli (U.S. Pat. No. 6,710,790, hereinafter *Fagioli*). Applicants respectfully traverse.

As described above with reference to Applicants' claim 1, *LaStrange* fails to teach or suggest a single navigational focus, which is similarly found in Applicants' claims 10-13, 32, and 33. *Fagioli* fails to cure the deficiencies of *LaStrange*. Thus, the claims are allowable for substantially the same reasons as claim 1 and further in view of the novel features therein.

CONCLUSION

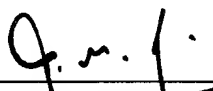
All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. However, if for any reason the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance or there are any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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